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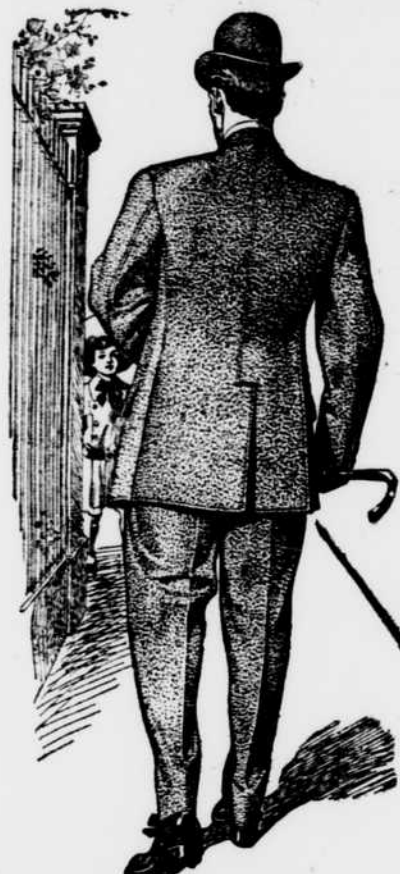
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THOMAS TAMARIE, Sergeant-Major.
ROBT. SMITH, Adjutant.

WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From
Here and There

Velmar Lee is to command the Taku
jack during the present season, taking
up his duties last Friday.

The engine of the Emilie M. went "on
the bum" last week, but "Gasoline
Pete" fixed her up, and she is running
as good as ever.

Last week the engine arrived for K. J.
Johansen's big new boat, and has been
installed. The boat will be ready for
service in a few days.

The Wrangell Boat and Machine Co.
will soon lay the keel for a new 45-foot
launch for Fred Brockman of Saka. The
lumber arrived last week.

Supt. H. F. Swift of Klavak came
over to town in the last Teddy, and Friday
morning left out in the Challenge to
take up the season's work.

The Teddy has made her last trip to
Wrangell with West Coast mail, as the
service will now be taken up by the
Uncle Dan, another gasoline launch.
The Teddy carried three tons of dynamite
from here to Sulzer, her last trip.

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Agent.

The stock and cuts for the Wrangell
prospectus have arrived, and the work
will be gotten out by this office in a
few weeks. It will be an 8-page folder.

Manager L. P. Hunt of the Shakan
Salmon Co. came over last Thursday in
the Alaska Chief, on business, returning
Friday. Mr. Hunt reports having over
10,000 cases of cans already made.

W. G. Thomas receives word from his
brother that a nephew and wife, both
attorneys, have been admitted to the
bar in Idaho, and have formed a part-
nership under the firm name of Thomas
& Thomas. The lady is the only woman
attorney in Idaho.

The Cottage City got caught in the
winding currents of Seymour Narrows
on her last trip north, and would have
been wrecked had not Capt. Jensen run
her aground, where the rising tide took
her off in a couple of hours. No damage
was done to the ship, and she proceeded
on her voyage.

The first copies of the Juken Transcript,
as issued under the management
of Dech & Ulrich, reached our table
Sunday. It is composed with neat new
type, its advertising patronage and
display is good, and its columns are filled
with news. The publishers are hustlers
and will make a success of the paper.

The Helen Payne came up Tuesday
from Lake Bay, in command of Captain
Olson, formerly of the Garnet.

Capt. John Johnson and wife and
Fred Stackpole returned Tuesday from
Lincoln Rock, where they went over a
week ago. Capt. and Mrs. Johnson had
an attack of lagrippe while gone, but
both have about recovered.

Capt. Edwin Holstad was last week
excused from jury duty, and came home
on the Dolphin.

Carl Sumacher and Louis Weaver got
into town Monday from the headwaters
of the Iskut River, where they have
been trapping through the winter. The
latter brought out a fine lot of furs, and
will take them below. Carl says the
Iskut has been open most of the winter.

Howard Hengerford and Charley Ben-
jamin came in Tuesday from their camp
on Etolin Island.

Fire of Geo. Barnes' crew of loggers
quit work and came to town Tuesday.

Manager Hanthorn of the Santa Ana
cannery reports the narrowly-averted
drowning of a Chinaman at the cannery
a few days ago. The crew was bringing
some boats from the lake, when one of
the "Chinks" fell in. He had come up
for the last time, and had started down
towards his native land, when Charley
Bryant reached his good right arm its
length into the icy water, seizing the
Chinaman by the queue and pulling him
out. It required no small amount of
rolling and rubbing to resuscitate the
beaten, but he is now doing well.
There is some talk of recommending a
Carnegie medal for Charley for his
timely action.

Newspaper men, as well as any other
class of people, occasionally make an
error, due to unauthentic information.
Last week we published an item about
Mr. Hames, who hires laborers for the
Treadwell mines, and it transpires that
we were wrong in our deductions. In
order, therefore, to extend impartial
justice, we retract the article mentioned
above.

Manager Claud B. Hanthorn of the
Santa Ana cannery, came up in the Taku
Jack last Thursday, and after doing
some business at the custom house, and
attending to mails, etc., left out for the
cannery Friday. Claud was married at
Portland during the winter, and Mrs.
Hanthorn accompanied him to Alaska
to remain during the season.

Our subscribers responded readily to
our request to pay up their arrearages
in accordance with the late ruling of the
postoffice department, and it has been
necessary for us to cut but few names off
the list. One or two of these are town
people whom one would least suspect of
not paying their arrearages.

Deputy Marshal Geo. Dooley passed
through on the Dolphin for Seattle, to
take a boat for his home at Cordova.
He is the officer who arrested Hasey at
Keystone Canyon and had been in at-
tendance at the trial.

The familiar face and figure of M. C.
Marshall is again seen upon our streets,
he having arrived Sunday, after a ab-
sence of several months.

PLACER GOLD NEAR TOWN

Placer "diggings" have been found on
the mainland about forty miles from
Wrangell, and thirty claims will be
staked this week or next. That the pay
dirt is there is proven by a prospector
named Bence, who came in from the
ground a week or two ago with a bottle
containing several ounces of coarse gold
which, he said, he had washed out with
a pan. He said that every pan showed
from one to five colors of gold, and some
of the gold which he showed here was
in grains as big as wheat kernels.

We do not believe the find will cause
a stampede, but it proves an old theory
that there is placer gold in paying quan-
tities along many of the streams putting
into the salt water from the mainland.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY

The Alaska Salt Fish Company is the
name of a new firm that will this year
salt fish at this place for shipment to
foreign markets. John Hadlan, a fish
dealer of many years experience, is at
the head of the industry, and last Sun-
day towed down the Gypsy Queen, and
anchored her in the bay, together with
a number of fishing boats, launches, etc.
Last year this old craft was anchored at
Summit Island in Dry Straits, where
she handled practically all the salmon
taken by the spring fishermen from the
river. It is now positively known that
a large number of fishermen will fish at
the mouth of the Stikine this season,
and the competition between the buyers
will probably be very keen. In order to
be enabled to take advantage of every
opportunity to ship fish below, most of
the buyers will have representatives at
this town, and that is one reason why
the Gypsy Queen was brought here in-
stead of being anchored for business at
Dry Straits.

We are pleased to welcome this new
industry into our midst, and only trust
that others may follow.

OREGONIAN IS RIGHT

"Conditions are simply horrible in the
parts of Alaska which I visited," says
Mrs. Reynolds, a returned missionary.
"Women unblushingly sell their daugh-
ters just as they would a gold nugget or
a dog team, and the traffic has reached
such proportions, and has been engaged
in to such an extent, that the moral
phase of it is lost sight of."

In commenting on the above remark,
the Oregonian strikes the nail squarely
on the head by saying:

"This is a deplorable state of affairs,
but it is questionable whether the prac-
tice is any more immoral or reprehensi-
ble than that which is so popular in
"Darkest Manhattan," where women
"unblushingly sell their daughters" for
a musty foreign title, worn by degene-
rate rakes whose personal charms and
ability would be insufficient to win even
an Alaska klutchnan."

The crew of men who are to work in
the Rosella Mining Co.'s mines arrived
up on the Princess May, Monday, and
will go up the river as soon as the ice
goes out. The members of the party
Hail from Nanaimo, and are Sam Thomp-
son, Amos Godfrey, Arthur Challinor,
A. Williams, S. Burns, J. Leask and
A. D. McGill. The company has recently
had printed a neat 6-page folder which
sets forth a full description of the mines,
and if their apparent hopes are realized,
they will this season surprise the world
by the amount of gold taken out. The
mines are in the best section yet dis-
covered in the Cassiar, which in a few
years will be producing millions in gold.

Mr. A. H. Sonstagen, who operates a
cold storage at Cape Fenshaw, came in
by the Cottage City, to attend to some
business. Mr. Sonstagen likes the situ-
ation of Wrangell and is pleased with
the outlook for a big fishing business
being done here. He also informed a
reporter that if he could get a piece of
property here at a reasonable price, he
would put in a cold storage plant here,
and will return in a few days to look
over the ground with that idea in view.

Captain Jensen reported, that O. P.
Brown's big pile driver was capsized in
a heavy sea off Five Finger Rocks last
week, and it is doubtful if it can be re-
covered.
Sam Guyot came down on the Dol-
phin and stopped here to interview our
merchants.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORCERS

Those pupils in the primary room of
the public school, who were perfect in
attendance during the past month, were
Carl Carlson, Ellery Carlson, David
Charehill, Walter Coulter, Lloyd Dal-
gity, Adolph Engstrom, Andrew Eng-
strom, Sammie Ensley, Ned Lemieux,
William Lewis, Mike Loftus, Wallace
Shclair, Willie Stedman, Taddy Wigg,
Colonel Mason, Talitha Ensley, Amanda
Horgheim, Bella Horgheim, Edna Lind-
man and Annie Loftus. Miss Blanche
Vollin, teacher. In the advanced room
the following pupils were perfect in at-
tendance: Frank Churchill, Roy Chur-
chill, Leonard Campbell, Harry Coulter,
Weston Dalgity, Lawrence Horgheim,
Thor Holstad, Louis Lemieux, Julius
Mason, Katherine Bronson, Virginia
Clark, Alice Kincaid, Leona Lindman,
Christina Lemieux, Carrie Moore and
Elsie Moore. Miss Vollin, principal.

Orders have been issued which fix the
voting precincts of the various Alaskan
recording districts. The Wrangell re-
cording district has been divided into
two voting districts, as follows: Peter-
burg Precinct No. 1, comprising Mitkof,
Woonoosky and Kupreanoff Islands and
mainland contiguous to Farragut Bay.
Kake Voting Precinct No. 2, embracing
Kuiu, Kake, Coronation, Level and Con-
clusion Islands and smaller islands con-
tiguous. For the general election next
August, judges of election have been ap-
pointed as follows: Petersburg, O. P.
Brown, S. L. Hogue and R. J. W. Mil-
ler; Kake, Ernest Kirberger, Harry
Pryde and S. Bray.

Ed. M. Callahan, one of the most suc-
cessful trappers and fishermen of this
section, came up with a sloop load of
king salmon from Quiet Harbor, Etolin
Island, Thursday last, returning Friday.
He informed a reporter that when he
left Quiet Harbor there were a number
of fishermen at that point with salmon
spoiling on their hands on account of
having no means for transporting them
to town. It seems cruel and a shame
that these fine fish, after being caught,
are allowed to spoil.

Harvey Taylor and Louis Gjoen made
a few hauls of smelt last week, and suc-
ceeded in getting several hundred pounds
for shipment.

Wrangell is enjoying a steady but un-
ostentatious growth, both in buildings
and people. Improvements are being
made in all parts of town, almost every
arriving steamer brings new people, and
the number of fishermen is increasing
rapidly. A big new store building will
be erected this summer, and it is report-
ed that some new residences are to be
built. All hands are busy, and there is
plenty of work for more.

Property along Stikine Avenue pre-
sents an improved appearance. Mr.
Haught has built a new woodshed, Mrs.
Cole has added a new porch to her resi-
dence, Miss Linhart has had new walks
and stoops built, several new boards
have been put into the avenue sidewalk,
and an old building has been removed
from "the farm." Al Osborne is also
having a new porch built on one of his
houses.

The new council organized last week,
Wednesday night, by re-electing Peter
C. McCormac, president of the council
and ex-officio mayor. J. E. Worden
was re-elected town clerk and L. C.
Patenauke town treasurer.

Mrs. T. A. Willson has gone for an
extended visit with relatives in the east,
her objective point being Baltimore.

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WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

Wise is the woman who wears a muzzle on her gossip department.

Our navy may need a few doctors, but the German army certainly needs several school teachers.

A genius has invented a counterfeit dollar that "rings true." A good many other counterfeits "ring true."

A new book entitled "The Genesis of Hamlet" has appeared. Sometimes the Exoduses of Hamlet is more to be desired.

A man has been arrested in England for having 500 wives. It will hardly be necessary to rely on experts to prove his insanity.

A "great waste" in the government printing office is reported. Probably refers to the publishing of the Congressional Record.

That man who dislocates his jaw every time he yawns would have a dreadful time at some musical comedies we have seen.

An astronomer declares that the earth will dry up some day. The brewers can already see some reason to believe that he is right.

A man is asking for a divorce on the ground that his wife is too thin. The judge will probably decide that his plea is in the same condition.

That Pennsylvania State capitol architect who has secured a separate trial that he may throw the blame on others is plainly a designing chap.

Editor Henry Watterson thinks that "we shall have a king—ultimately an emperor." Let's be happy in the thought that we may not have a maharaja, or something like it.

Lying, according to a London medical journal, is produced by indigestion. There may be some doubt concerning this, but it is certain that indigestion often causes profanity and ill temper.

A publisher's catalogue divides books into three lists: "Famous Books," "Readable Books," "Gift Books." No book appears in more than one list. This is an amusing comment on "the present state of literature."

The Pullman company has rewarded some of its porters for being polite. Let us hope this may cause Pullman porters to give up the habit of brushing coats over the heads of people who have just given "tips" for being dusted.

"There are some places in the public service in which a man can perform his duty with one hand behind him," says the Dallas News. And a man in a position of that kind is generally disappointed if nothing drops into his hand.

The homestead in Duxbury, Massachusetts, to which John Alden took Priscilla Mullens after he "spoke for himself," has lately been bought by the descendants of the couple. It will be restored and preserved as a memorial to an original wooing as well as to an early Pilgrim family.

The first passenger tunnel under the East River between New York and Brooklyn was opened recently. It has a capacity of more than twenty thousand persons an hour, but so great is the number who wish to cross the river in the morning and at night that the new thoroughfare has had scarcely any effect upon the size of the crowds that use the old bridge.

Brussels confirms the report that Mr. Thomas F. Ryan's expedition into the Kongo has been attacked by the natives and compelled to withdraw. It seems that this regrettable spirit of opposition to our great corporate interests is spreading far. The next thing we know the peaceful natives of New York who have to use Mr. Ryan's street cars will be in open revolt.

The classified heading "Suicides of a Day" has taken its place among the devices by which the modern newspaper condenses information in order to get all the news within the compass of its crowded pages. During the year 1907 there were nearly 11,000 cases of suicide reported in the press. The average per day was just about thirty. That appalling record marked a small advance over 1906, when there were more than 10,000 instances of self-destruction similarly reported. Suicide has ceased to be an exceptional thing. It has gained an alarming hold upon a restless race. In 1907 the number exceeded that which included all the homicides, lynchings, hunting accidents and sporting or holiday casualties of the twelve months. The loss from mining accidents might be added to this list and still the record of suicide would take precedence. One-fifth of the deaths of self act were charged against "domestic infidelity." Such a category calls attention to another classified heading much in vogue, "Divorces of the Week." The people who are not mixed up in such matters are not much disturbed by the tales which are recounted week after week by applicants for a dissolution of marital ties. They probably give little thought to the steady development of divorce

as a factor in modern life. There is ground for serious consideration of the state of society in the world of to-day when the number of suicides and divorces becomes so great as to take away individual interest in what should be the exceptional and infrequent and force the newspapers to classified headings under which such happenings are recorded as matters of course, to be expected daily.

During times of business depression, such as lately affected some parts of this country, the number of unemployed is suddenly increased. Conditions at this time have given better opportunity to study unemployed labor than is possible in good times, when troubles are concealed, or in really bad times, which distract and confuse. One fault in the social structure stood out clear. In New York City a large charitable society had temporarily to close some of its departments, owing largely to increased demands made upon it by men out of work. Many of the men were not New Yorkers, but were from smaller towns. Although they had not been long idle,—most mills that shut down reopened soon,—they sought the big city, hoping to find a job where "so much was going on." It is discouraging, but instructive, to see that these men had gone exactly in the wrong direction to find new places. In normal times most cities are overloaded, while thinly settled sections need labor. Although farm work is not at its height in winter, a New York farmer wrote in December to one of the metropolitan papers, saying that he and several of his neighbors needed able-bodied men. A city is at saturation point or beyond it in the matter of laboring population. The nation, as a whole, has not men enough. Any one can prove this by his experience if he tries to hire help in a small country town. With only a quarter the population that it can support, America yet has the second city in the world. The disproportion is tolerable in good times. A slight disturbance shows it to be an essential social fault. There is more need than ever of agencies to distribute American workmen and to send more of them back to the land. Even in times of utmost prosperity a huddled society cannot make best use of its hands, and the huddling militates against the prosperity of a country with miles of workable land lying idle.

SHEIK A LINER CAPTAIN.

Bedouin Chief Brings Big Russian Steamer Across Ocean.

A transatlantic liner which reached here to-day is commanded by a Bedouin sheik, chief of a tribe of nearly 100,000 children of the desert, says a New York dispatch to the Washington Post.

"Capt. Sheik Ashiri," as his name was entered in the custom house to-day, is the new commander of the steamer Moskwa, of the Russian volunteer fleet, which reached her wharf in South Brooklyn to-day. The Moskwa was originally the Fuerst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line. During the Spanish-American war she was called the Don and was used by Spain in an effort to gobble up American commerce.

This is the maiden voyage of Sheik Ashiri in the Moskwa. In honor of his taking command and because of his having won distinction in the late Russian-Japanese war as commander of the Russian transport Saratov, the czar gave special permission to have a marriage ceremony between his eldest daughter and her cousin, a Russian naval lieutenant, solemnized aboard the Moskwa at Libau just before the ship sailed.

Captain Sheik Ashiri is worth more than \$250,000. He owns vast groves of olives, oranges and date palms in Jerusalem. The Bedouin tribe of which he is chief holds him in the deepest reverence, and has tried to keep him among them, but he is fascinated with "the call of the wild."

Captain Sheik Ashiri, who is 51 years old, is a handsome, full-bearded man, and has so many medals and decorations that he is unable to wear at one time the whole collection on his breast, which is unusually broad.

ABSENTMINDED.

A Story of Bunsen, the Great German Scientist.

In the autobiography of Sir Henry Roscoe there is a capital example of the absentmindedness of Bunsen, the great German scientist.

He had had his evening clothes put out that he might attend a card party to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning, when his man pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The hostess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absentmindedness, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago—how he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night—and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

How fearless and plain-spoken a man is in talking to his women folks!

The female matchmaker usually goes about disguised as a chaperon.

LIFE IN THE LIGHTHOUSES



In winter time, says a writer, life in a lighthouse is no joke. Even when the house is on the mainland, where the keeper and his family can get around somewhat as other folks do, the winter is a long, hard pull.

In the United States there are about 1,700 lighthouses, built in a large variety of situations, not one of which was chosen with a view to the comfort and social advantages of the occupants. For instance, when it comes to linked loneliness long drawn out the eight families who keep the Scotch Cap and the Sarcophagus lights off the coast of Alaska are candidates for first prize. There are four of them at each light, but they do not see each other for months at a time.

As for seeing anybody else, a passing steamer occasionally lowers a boat and sends them mail. But as the steamer company charges Uncle Sam \$50 every time it does this the lighthouse folk have to put up with rare visits.

Life on a lighthouse is even worse than it is in a lighthouse. The house, at any rate, keeps fairly steady, whereas a lighthouse is never absolutely still, and in stormy weather rolls and wrenches, douses and drenches its crew until they almost go crazy under the strain. The best of them can't stand too long a spell of that sort of thing.

The Diamond Shoals lightship, thirteen miles out in the ocean off Cape Hatteras, of evil memory to mariners, was kept there once for five months instead of the three prescribed by the regulations.

Even when the crew were half distracted from the strain of their long duty it did not occur to them to abandon their post. As a matter of fact only three or four instances have been recorded of American keepers abandoning a light which was in their charge.

Probably when it comes to out and out wintry rigors some of the lighthouse houses on the Great Lakes suffer more even than those on the seacoast. They become coated with thick ice and have also to stand up against onslaughts of cake ice forced up out of the water and driven against them with terrific force. One lighthouse on Lake Erie had to stand on one occasion against ice which piled up against it to a height of forty feet.

But it's no summer resort in the tower of any lighthouse in winter. No heat is allowed, as that would cause a dimming of the plate glass window or the lenses. The heat from the great lamp is carried off by a ventilator overhead and the turret is so cold that on the New England coast keepers say that a glass of water will quickly freeze solid if set on the window sill.

The big lamps, by the way, are allowed to burn only four hours at a time. If they burn longer there is apt to be vaporization of the gases in the oil, lessening the brilliance of the light. So the lamps are changed twice every night. When there is fog or storm a first-class lighthouse will keep three men busy all night tending to lights and the engine which keeps the siren whistle going.

These whistles differ from one another, just as the lights do, so that even if a vessel cannot distinguish a light it can determine its position by

the whistle. For instance, if one whistle has a note eight seconds in length, coming every half minute, another whistle may have a note five seconds in length coming every quarter minute. No two whistles within a section where there would be the slightest chance of confusing them are alike.

Neither are any two lights alike where they may be mistaken one for the other. There are nowadays five different classes of light; fixed, revolving, flashing, colored in intermittent. There are some combinations of these also which provide still other variations, such as intermittent flashing lights and group flashing lights.

Oil is still the fuel used. Wherever else it may be a back number, it keeps its lead over all other lights for steadiness and reliability in signal work.

There are some buoys which are electrically lighted and some which have kerosene lights. There are also some lightships which are electrically lighted. But the well-known instability of buoys and ships is the result. Lightships stick to coal oil.

The pay of lighthouse keepers averages from \$100 to \$1,000 a year. The isolated ones are supplied with food and fuel, too, and it is a fact that it often costs more to get these supplies to the lighthouses than the supplies themselves cost. Men who receive \$100 a year or other small salaries do not have charge of first-class lighthouses. They are the men who attend to lighting one of the small beacons, but even in that case they earn their money.

Lighthouse keepers are not allowed to take up any occupation that would interfere with their duties, but some of them manage to earn an honest penny occasionally by making shoes or doing tailoring or other intermittent work. One is reported who preached every Sunday at a little church near the light. Another was a justice of the peace. Another taught school.

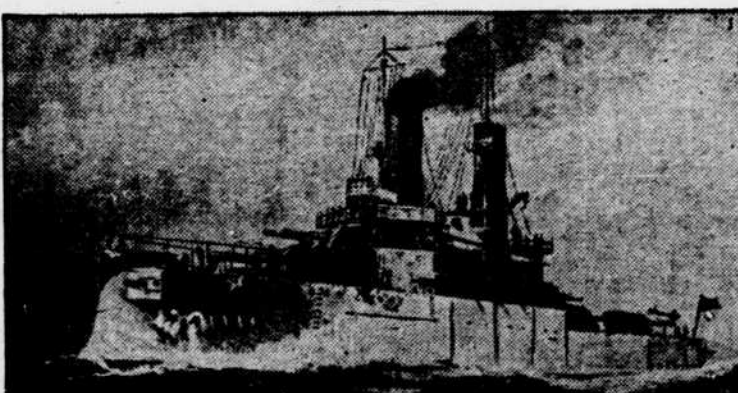
The summer isn't so bad anywhere. On the northern Atlantic coast things go to the other extreme. Summer folks become a veritable pest at many of the lights. Those which are near the large resorts are made the objective points of hundreds of yachting parties, of launches, of idlers in any kind of a thing that will float.

When these visitors come by scores every day and must all be taken up to see the light—a very respectable little climb if the tower happens to be 100 or more feet high and must all be fed with the same facts—all of them indigestible to the average mind on a summer vacation—and must all peek and peer into the private quarters of the family, then the isolation of January doesn't seem to be without its redeeming features.

The wife of a lighthouse keeper has no sinecure. One wonders what happens if a man in that position marries an untidy wife. According to the testimony of one woman who lives in a lighthouse the inspector would make short work of a domestic slattern.

Perhaps the Young Things would study better if a love story were run in with the geography, and the arithmetic tables. In order to catch their attention, a love story is run into everything else.

AMERICA'S NEW DREADNOUGHT.



Four battleships of the new model "Dreadnought" type are being built for the United States navy. The first of them, the "Delaware," shown in the picture, is 20,000 tons burden.

WOMEN AND FASHION

Work and Women.

For the first time in its history the United States Supreme Court has recently been called upon to decide the right of a State to regulate the working hours of adult women. A law of Oregon limits these hours to ten in one day in factories, mechanical establishments and laundries. Curt Miller, a laundryman, attacked the constitutionality of this law, which was, however, upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court in 1906. The decision of the Federal Supreme Court, to which the case was appealed, will substantially determine the constitutionality of all laws restricting women's working hours in the United States. Such laws have been enacted in nineteen States, the earliest in Massachusetts in 1874, the latest more than a generation afterwards. These laws are not the result of an ephemeral public whim, but a deliberate public purpose. One of the leading members of the Boston bar, Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, generously volunteered his services as associate counsel in arguing at Washington this Oregon case. Mr. Brandeis also submitted a brief which is of extraordinary interest, in that it brings before the court the actual facts at issue in this case—that is, the effects, physical, moral and economic, of regulating women's working hours.—The Outlook.

Prevents Hat Slipping.

Men often wonder how the fair sex are able to keep those large, broad hats with long, flowing plumes, on their heads. The ordinary long hat pins won't do it. In fact, the wearer invariably takes advantage of reading the hat to its proper position whenever she sees a looking glass. Realizing that something besides the



HAT FASTENER.

to prevent the hat from slipping out of position, a Pennsylvania woman has invented the hat fastener shown in the illustration. Her object was to provide a clasp which will securely engage the hair and afford a means for maintaining the hat in proper position by the aid of the ordinary hat pin. Of course, the clasp is invisible when the hat is pinned in position. The fastener is made of rubber or celluloid.

Divide Bed for Children.

Here is a simple contrivance which takes the place of separate beds for children. Take an old sofa or cot which can be easily washed and roll it the long way so that it will reach from the head to the foot of the bed. At night place this roll down the center of the bed, between the sheets, letting it also separate the pillows. The children are thus entirely separated, though one set of covers does for both. The covers can be pinned to the roll with large safety pins to keep them from slipping. The roll prevents the motions of one child from disturbing the other, holds the covers in place, and gives the little ones something soft to "snuggle up" to. Each child is practically alone in a bed by itself.

Lemons Kill Germs.

The hygienic properties of lemons, which contain citric acid, have been well known for many years, but it is only lately that scientists have discovered the acid was powerful enough to kill the germ of typhoid fever in twenty-four hours. Some typhoid fever bacilli treated with raw lemon juice and placed in the sunshine were killed in two hours, the sunshine proving a quick agent in connection with the medicinal properties of the fruit. Lemons have been found beneficial in the worst forms of smallpox and cholera, so it is well to know the medicinal properties of a harmless yet powerful fruit acid.

The Antoinette Ruffe.



The newest waists show many variations of the Antoinette ruffe. The one on the left is made of lawn and lawn embroidery, the work being done in lavender and the edge appliqued upon a val lace insertion, which connects it with the plain lawn. The other is of sheer linen lawn, with hand embroidered collar and cuffs.

Learn to Shake Hands.

One does not need to grasp the hand in a death-like grip, but there is some-

STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY.



At top, hat for Riviera wear, of brown straw with a round crown, red straw ribbons as lining; trimmings of red silk roses and green foliage. At left, below, Louis XVI. style royal blue Japanese straw; antique embroidered silk balloon edged with straw ribbon, ending in loop in front; two blue and two green-gray shaded ostrich feather tips behind, three old red muslin roses with leaves beneath, brown maline combscreen. At right, below, greenish gray tagall straw lined with greenish-blue straw. Same colored taffetas is draped, six blue ostrich feathers on left side.

talking about a good handshake which is the silent interpreter of a welcome. A person possessing a great deal of personal magnetism may just take your hand in his and the cordial welcome is recognized without even so much as the slightest pressure of the fingers. Others may have a good grip, which is more like a clutch. There is not set rule for handshaking unless a person bears in mind that handshaking must be a feeling expressed with the hands and not the eye or voice. If only done through a matter of form, there is no earthly use of shaking hands at all. Strong intuition serves a great many persons, and to grasp a cold, clammy hand, which lies like a piece of marble in one's hand, is to make a big-hearted person feel like he had come in contact with the wrong party.

For Your Photo.

If you have a good figure, take care to preserve a clear outline. If not, never be taken full-length.

Much jewelry is a mistake. But one or two really good things look very well. A fine string of pearls is always safe to wear.

Avoid violent contrasts in color or light and shade in your attire. Plain colors are best for gowns and draperies usually come out much better than frills and flounces.

Wear the sort of dress you usually do. You can't make a bigger mistake than to don some sort of get-up that you're totally unaccustomed to. If

you're in the habit of wearing a stiff collar, don't go and get photographed in a chemise.

To Please an Invalid.

A gift for an invalid that costs a small sum is a half dozen dollies measuring seven inches square that are cut from the better parts of old, fine dinner napkins. They are fringed all around, the fringe secured by a loose buttonhole stitch, and are used in a number of ways, such as a towel for wiping a spoon, as a cover for a glass, a serviette when partaking of a little fruit or other light refreshment and even for cleaning spectacles. The invalid would be delighted with them.

Milk Starch.

Use skim milk for starch. Take sweet milk that has stood long enough for all the cream to separate, skim, and use milk for starching black undershirts, dark red percales, etc. Iron on wrong side. The articles will have the same stiffness as when new.

Olive Oil Polish.

By pouring a little olive oil over a soft linen cloth and gently rubbing over surface of mahogany furniture, the white covering caused by dampness, also all dust, is removed and leaves the furniture as clear as a mirror, and saves having it polished.

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"Capt. Lawton, with his officers and men, has my grateful thanks for willing obedience to orders, brave and effective execution for every duty upon the battle field and during the campaign."

Of Lawton's work during the Arizona Indian troubles it was said: "It will go down in our history as one of the greatest achievements of Indian warfare. His untiring energy and ceaseless vigilance put down the uprising. To his men a kinder officer never lived, and he would never send any one to a place where he would not go himself."

Of his part in the Spanish War the testimony is no less clear and decided. "Lawton, the commander of the division, is the ideal of a bear sabreur, if there ever was one. He sits on his horse so well it seems a pity he should ever leave the saddle. Every feature reveals the tenacity and purpose of the man."

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A charming anonymous bachelor, writing of woman, says, "A man of intellectual tastes is unduly disposed, as a rule, to value frankness, and this quality is not one that women rate very high." If one looks closely into the slight feminine aversion to frankness it is seen to rest on the idea that a frank statement is bound to be a disagreeable one. If I have a stoop, my frankest friend tells me of it. If my French accent is bad, my soup too salt, my new wall-paper too vivid, or my spring gown unbecoming, I learn these facts from the various folk who believe in speaking out what they think. On the other hand, my complexion or my preserves are praised by those gentle souls who are not possessed by any lofty sense of duty toward social truthfulness, and who whisper their commendations apologetically, as if they feared their own enthusiasms for being less useful than the fault-finders of their critical neighbor. Women—nice women—have been taught for centuries that approval may be mistaken for pursuit. So they restrict approval to glance and smile. They may speak their free minds in that gloomy region where condemnation awaits the shrinking victim, but not in the sunshine, even if that does fall on the just and the unjust. Until we can separate frankness from palting in the thought of women, their masculine friends must continue to bewail the woman's lack of frankness. The truer and deeper the womanliness of the woman, the more she shrinks from inflicting suffering. Even when it might be wholesome, she avoids it; and to give pain in the interest of an abstract ideal of frankness seems to her little less than an outrage. Is she wrong?

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An English authority declares that the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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Somebody recently discovered a genuine old master in Boston. It had for years been regarded by Boston's art lovers as a mere daub, but now, of course, it is hung in a favorable place and is commanding great admiration. In art as in most other things it depends very largely on the label.

At Radcliffe.

Q.—Whom was Russell Hall named after?

A.—Mrs. Russell.

Q.—Aha! And now tell me whom Russell Annex was named after.

A.—Mr. Russell.—Harvard Lampoon.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Estimates of appropriations aggregating \$23,461,911 are made by Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the army, for fortification work during the fiscal year 1900. This contemplates work in the United States, Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes: Gun and mortar batteries, \$4,480,900; electrical installations, at seacoast fortifications, \$1,000,000; sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses, \$3,478,500; searchlights for harbor defenses, \$1,000,000; experimental automobile torpedoes, \$100,000; seacoast batteries at Guantanamo, \$1,020,000; Honolulu and Pearl harbor, \$1,110,000; Manila, \$3,488,000, and installation of electric plants at these places and at Subig bay, \$502,992. The modern works of defense now constructed represent an expenditure of approximately \$28,300,000 for engineering work alone. For the engineer work involved the completion of the defenses recommended by the Taft board the estimate is \$16,052,413. Gen. Mackenzie's report deals also with the improvement of rivers and harbors. It submits estimates aggregating \$27,000,000 for the fiscal year 1900.

An important change in the regulations for acquiring homesteads on the public domain has been announced by Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office. As an additional precaution against fraud all persons making homestead entries on public lands after Nov. 1 will be required to prove actual residence on the land for fourteen months before they will be permitted to "commute" the entries to obtain title by a cash payment. Heretofore the period of actual residence has been eight months. The ruling will not affect entries made prior to Nov. 1, 1900.

By direction of the President, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has an order directing Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to take command of the hospital ship Relief. This is the last step in the controversy which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson from the office of chief of the Bureau of Navigation. In connection with this action the President transmitted to the Secretary a letter defending his course and citing the precedents in the American and other navies for such procedure.

To the Committee on Paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association which called at the White House, President Roosevelt intimated that he would urge Congress to repeal the tariff on print paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper; also that he would have the Department of Justice investigate the paper trust to see if it had violated the laws.

The new rulings of the Post Office Department requiring the discontinuance of newspapers and periodicals whose subscriptions remain unpaid after a certain period and reducing the percentage of sample copies which may be sent out at the pound rate, already have resulted in reduction of 6,000,000 pieces of mail handled.

The prompt acquiescence of the Treasury Department that other securities might be deposited with the treasury to take the place of government bonds, which latter could thus be used for taking out additional circulation, has considerably augmented the currency available for commercial use.

At the suggestion of the President, and Secretary Root, Secretary Taft wired Gen. Magoon of Cuba and his legal adviser, Col. Crowder, to return at once for a conference with the President. During Magoon's absence Gen. Barry will act as provisional governor.

The government suit for the dissolution of the alleged combination of the Harriman railroad interests in the West was commenced in the United States Circuit Court at Salt Lake City. A large number of railroad corporations and individuals are made defendants.

The Treasury and Law department, of the Federal Government are somewhat at loggerheads as to what constitutes real whisky in the intent of the pure foods act, and an appeal to the Supreme Court is contemplated in order to straighten out the muddle.

The report on undelivered mail matter handled by the dead letter office in September, 1900, shows that 1,065,000 pieces of mail matter were received and 235,961 pieces were returned to the senders.

The president has decided to go after the new riding regulations that the permanent staff officers engaged in civil duties may be excused. This is to preclude their promotion to the line.

The imports to this country of tropical and sub-tropical products will amount this year to at least \$600,000,000.

Three miniatures of children of the King and Queen of England which were recently stolen from a London studio, were recovered.

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"Suddenly one of the girls in my class began to sob convulsively.

"What is the matter?" asked the teacher, in alarm.

"Oh," wailed the girl, 'my sister lives in Erie!'"

Bread.

Chop a tablespoonful of shortening into a quart of flour, wet with a quart of warm water, add a tablespoonful of sugar and a half yeast cake, dissolved in a gill of lukewarm water. Beat steadily for ten minutes, then cover and set aside in a warm room overnight. In the morning work in two quarts of salted flour and knead for fifteen minutes. Return the dough to the mixing bowl and set to rise until twice its original size. Put the dough on a floured board and knead again for ten minutes, form into loaves, kneading each of these, and set to rise in pans until light, then bake.

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Until very recently he who dared to suggest that the enormous natural forest supplies of the United States and Canada would within a relatively short time be exhausted, was laughed at as a croaker. So extensive were our forests that it seemed impossible to ever reach their end. Yet even the most sanguine are weakening, and the lumber barons begin to realize that they will have, from sheer necessity, to change their habit of forest destruction.

It has been a most difficult task to make the American people see what the forestry problem really involves. The "woodman-spare-that-tree" sentimentalist has done much to cloud the issue, making misdirected efforts to save the trees anywhere and everywhere, without realizing how futile and irrational his "stopping of the lumberman" would be. At last a more rational attitude seems to have come about. No doubt President Roosevelt's accentuation of the fact that forests grow to be used has contributed to the realization of the idea that forest preservation does not and can not mean abstaining from the use of the material they produce; that it does not mean saving the trees, and that the forest, like all life, is preserved and perpetuated by ever replacing the old with a new crop of timber.

The forest area of the United States, although absolutely large, has never been relatively so, for more than one half of the territory has always been forestless, even in historic times. Much of the woodland area has never contained any useful timber. Nearly one half of the timber-producing forest area has by this time been turned into farms. The other half has been, or is being, rapidly depleted of the original timber, so that at least the most needful material will be exhausted within this generation unless the consumption is decreased. The people of the United States use wood of all descriptions more lavishly than any other nation, eight to nine times as much as the European nations, increasing their demands per capita not much less than two per cent per annum. Forest fires destroy annually thousands of acres of old timber, and many more thousands of acres of young growth, preventing reproduction of the harvest crop.

It is true that lumbermen do not treat their forest properties conservatively, as a rule. They frequently destroy more than is really necessary. In some parts of the country they waste more than is warranted. In other parts they put more closely than even good business calculation would excuse, but the fire which follows their operations does infinitely more harm to the future, and the fire problem is the first to be solved, before forest preservation and forestry practice are practicable.

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The nation is wearied with him; he is soul-sick of himself; his life will do no man good, least of all himself. Ring down the curtain on the tragedy of it all and give him the only benefice he asks. It is the least we can do.

The protection of the fishes and other sea life that forms the food of the fish which are in greatest demand by the markets of the world, is a question of paramount import in this section. The demand upon Alaska for salmon and halibut is annually becoming greater, while the supply is growing proportionately smaller, notwithstanding the millions of fry that are liberated from the hatcheries each season. For this condition a reason must be ascribed. The reason for a big measure of the annual reduction of the number of salmon taken is the ruthless and wasteful destruction of tons upon tons of herring by the fish-guano manufacturers. Herring is the chief diet of the salmon, and as their numbers decrease in proportion to the increase in the output of guano, the salmon seek some other feeding ground. Concerted action by the fishermen would, no doubt, result in the enactment of legislation for the abatement of this menacing waste of the little fishes. Get busy, fellows!

The protection of women and children against those employers who would confine them to exhausting labor for greater periods than their strength permits is a national duty, a duty which the government owes to the race. That the vitality of the race depends chiefly upon the mothers of the race needs no argument; that the child whose strength is sapped at the fountain head cannot become a useful citizen must be equally true. The supreme court has just decided that the Oregon state law limiting the hours of employment for women and children is perfectly constitutional.

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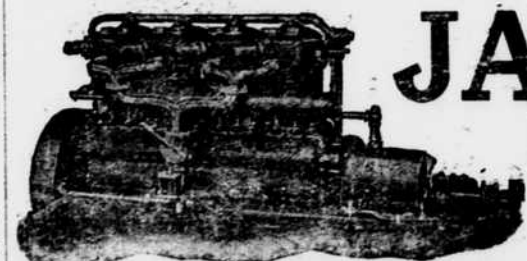
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